

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 626

By Crowe

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Dolores Mielnicki on the celebration of her 100th birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Dolores Mielnicki celebrated her 100th birthday on March 8, 2021, a milestone commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, a resident of Family Ministries Retirement and Assisted Living in Limestone, Ms. Mielnicki is beloved by residents and staff alike and is a blessing to all who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Dolores Mielnicki served her country valiantly as a member of the United States Navy during World War II; joining toward the end of the war, she served as a radioman and helped take and send messages in Morse code; and

WHEREAS, she is proud of her service and happy to remind others that "Women are veterans too!"—as the large button she wore at her birthday ceremony read; and

WHEREAS, in honor of her birthday and her service to our country, Dolores Mielnicki received various gifts and honors from several individuals and organizations, including Avalon Hospice, local World War II historian Eric Montgomery, the American Legion Kings Mountain Post No. 24, and the Daughters of the American Revolution; and

WHEREAS, as Ms. Mielnicki enters her eleventh decade, she is still a positive force for good, admired for her wisdom, spirit of generosity, integrity, and enthusiasm for life; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Dolores Mielnicki on the celebration of her 100th birthday and extend to her our best wishes for many happy returns of the day.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.